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Town Officers

MODERATOR

JAMES B. WALLACE

TOWN CLERK

GEORGE H. GORDON

TREASURER

ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON

SELECTMEN

FRANK B. SMART

EUGENE A. SHEPARD

HORACE G. ROBIE

HIGHWAY AGENTS

WM. H. MARTELLE C. E. KENYON C. L. LATHROPE

CHIEF OF POLICE

CLAUDE M. MURRAY

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

FRANK B. CLARKE

BOARD OF HEALTH

GEORGE W. CHASE

FRANK A. BOGARDUS

HERBERT L. WEBSTER

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

HORACE B. TENNEY CHAS. P. KING JAMES B. WALLACE

CEMETERY AGENTS

WILBUR J. LOVRING H. G. ROBIE GAGE CHADWICK

M. H. CLARK HAMLIN E. HADLEY F. B. SMART

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

S. W. CURRIER

KEEPER OF TOWN HOUSE

J. T. MURPHY

AUDITORS

HARRY A. BARNEY

ROBERT E. ALLEN

Warrant for Town Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan qualified to vote in town affairs—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and major vote, a town clerk, three selectmen, treasurer, overseer of the poor, one library trustee for three years.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot and major vote one or more, not exceeding three, highway agents.

Art. 3. To choose by major vote one or more collectors of taxes, surveyors of lumber, fence viewers, sealer of weights and measures, measurers of wood and bark, weighers of hay and straw, cemetery agents, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor and other town charges.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways for the year ensuing.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to apply for state aid under the laws of 1905, for the repair of highways.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to establish a liquor agency in said town.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars in addition to the sum required to be raised by law, for the town library.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars for the maintenance of the existing state highways in town.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to celebrate Old Home day and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to establish a municipal court in said town.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to raise any money for the pay of electric lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to deliver the inventory blanks until the time of making the assessment in April.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars to repair the concrete walks in Canaan village.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to be used for the purpose of piping the open sewer that runs alongside of Parker and Mechanic streets.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of three to five years any firm engaged in the manufacture of wood products that will locate in town.

Art. 17. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, 1915.

F. B. SMART,	} Selectmen of Canaan.
E. A. SHEPARD,	
H. G. ROBIE,	

Report of the Selectmen of Canaan

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1915.

Cash Received

From Northern Railroad, interest on	
Pattee fund.	\$60 00
Grafton county for support of	
County poor in 1913	244 25
Alden E. Smith, license for pool	
tables	20 00
E. A. Shepard, money hired on	
note	500 00
National bank of Lebanon, mon-	
ey hired on note	1,500 00
Peoples' Trust Co., money hired	
on note	1,000 00
National bank of Lebanon, mon-	
ey hired on note	1,000 00
Edward Hill, money hired on	
note	1,000 00
E. L. Sargent, money hired on	
note	1,000 00
State for fighting forest fires	14 63
State Treasurer, insurance tax	11 25
R. R. tax	1,121 66
Savings bank	
tax	1,487 50
Literary fund	178 86
School fund	346 39
State for maintenance of state	
highways	294 64

State for joint fund account	338 41
State, bounty on hedgehogs	136 60
Interest on Shepard trust fund	20 00
“ “ Hinkson “ “	20 00
“ “ Hutchinson, Currier and Wallace trust fund	40 00
Int. on Abram Williams trust fund	10 58
Int. on G. W. Davis trust fund	7 05
“ Alfred Davis “ “	8 00
“ E. M. Tucker “ “	8 00
“ Sarah Jones “ “	4 00
“ Emma Wing “ “	8 00
“ J. S. Withington “	3 33
“ Carrie H. Weeks “	8 00
“ S. J. Dow “	2 33
Received for license for shows	31 00
“ “ old road machine	10 00
“ of H. G. Robie for 1 lot sold in Street cem- etery	9 00
Received of Gage Chadwick for lots sold in Wells cemetery	34 00
Received of H. E. Hadley, 1 lot sold in W. Canaan cemetery	3 00
Received from Hillsborough Co. for support of Mrs. Bixby	56 58
Received from Lyceum Hall as- sociation	60 00
	<hr/> \$10,597 06

Orders Drawn on Treasurer

Paid Geo. E. Farrand, state tax	\$2,264 00
Chas. E. Cooper, county tax	1,524 00

Town Library

Paid James B. Wallace, treasurer 184 90

Memorial Day Fund

Paid J. F. Stockbridge, agent 50 00

Canaan Village Fire District

Paid F. A. Bogardus, treasurer 300 00

Forest Fires

Paid A. W. Hutchinson, fire warden:

No. 1	\$ 4 00	
No. 2	12 00	
No. 3	9 75	
	<hr/>	25 75

Suppression of Gypsy and Browntail Moths

Paid A. W. Hutchinson:

No. 1	\$100 00	
No. 2	71 41	
	<hr/>	171 41

Interest on Hiram Richardson Bequest

Paid Wilbur J. Lovring, agent of
Sawyer Hill cemetery 20 00

Shepard Fund

Paid W. J. Lovring, agent of Saw-
yer Hill cemetery 10 00

Hiram M. Cobb Fund

Paid H. G. Robie, agent Street cem-
tery 12 00

Jesse Martin Fund

Paid H. G. Robie, agent Street cemetery	20 00
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Lura G. Milton Trust Fund

Paid H. G. Robie, agent Street cemetery	12 50
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C. H. Hackett Trust Fund

Paid H. G. Robie, agent Street cemetery	7 00
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Hutchinson, Currier and Wallace Trust Fund

Paid H. G. Robie, agent Street cemetery	40 00
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G. W. Davis Trust Fund

Paid Gage Chadwick, agent Wells cemetery	7 05
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Alfred Davis Trust Fund

Paid Gage Chadwick, agent Wells cemetery	8 00
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E. M. Tucker Trust Fund

Paid Gage Chadwick, agent Wells cemetery	8 00
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Carrie H. Weeks Trust Fund

Paid Gage Chadwick, agent Wells cemetery	8 00
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Pattee Trust Fund

Paid H. E. Hadley, agent West Canaan cemetery	30 00
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Hinkson Trust Fund

Paid H. E. Hadley, agent West Canaan cemetery	10 00
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Peter S. Wells Trust Fund

Paid H. E. Hadley, agent West Canaan cemetery	7 00
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J. C. Withington Trust Fund

Paid H. E. Hadley, agent West Canaan cemetery	3 33
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S. J. Dow Trust Fund

Paid H. E. Hadley, agent West Canaan cemetery	2 33
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Emma Wing Trust Fund

Paid F. B. Smart, agent Atwell cem- etery	8 00
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Sarah Jones Trust Fund

Paid F. B. Smart, agent Jones cem- etery	4 00
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Abram Williams Trust Fund

Paid M. H. Clark, agent West Farms cemetery	10 58
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Notes and Interest

Paid No. 1	Peoples Trust Co. of Lebanon,	\$1,019 75
2	Edward Hill	1,023 00
3	E. L. Sargent	1,015 00
4	National Bank of Leb- anon	1,553 62

Paid No. 5	National Bank of Lebanon	1,028 24	
6	E. A. Shepard	521 88	
		<hr/>	\$6,161 49

Abatements

Paid Frank B. Clarke, Collector in	
1914	34 65

Overseer of the Poor

Paid No. 1	N. J. Hill	\$ 50 00	
2	" "	100 00	
3	" "	50 00	
4	" "	50 00	
5	" "	100 00	
6	" "	131 43	
		<hr/>	\$481 43

School Money

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, ENFIELD

Paid Herbert E. Walbridge, Treas.,	\$7 94
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Town School District

Paid No. 1	E. D. Fleetham, Treas.	\$300 00	
2	" " "	700 00	
3	" " "	300 00	
4	" " "	200 00	
5	" " " re-		
	pairs	200 00	
6	E. D. Fleetham, Treas.	150 00	
7	" " "	300 00	
8	" " "	300 00	
9	" " "	300 00	
10	" " "	503 01	
11	" " " tu-		
	itions	400 00	

Paid No. 12	E. D. Fleetham, Treas.,	
	state school money	208 39
13	E. D. Fleetham, Treas.,	
	supplies	200 00
14	E. D. Fleetham, Treas.,	
	salaries of officers	108 00
15	E. D. Fleetham, Treas.,	
	for flags	50 00
		————— \$4,219 40

Special District

Paid No. 1	H. F. C. Pitcher, Treas.	\$100 00
2	" " " "	300 00
3	" " " "	300 00
4	" " " "	
	repairs	100 00
5	H. F. C. Pitcher, Treas.	200 00
6	" " " "	200 00
7	" " " "	555 95
8	" " " "	
	state school money	138 00
9	H. F. C. Pitcher, Treas.,	
	tuitions	250 00
10	H. F. C. Pitcher, Treas.,	
	supplies	250 00
11	H. F. C. Pitcher, Treas.,	
	officers' salaries	71 00
12	H. F. C. Pitcher, Treas.,	
	flags	6 00
		————— \$2,470 95

Dog Damage and Expense

Paid No. 1	J. Archambeault, sheep	
	killed by dogs	\$24 00
2	N. J. Hill, services look-	
	ing after dogs	20 00

Paid No.	3	F. B. Smart, services in dog damage	4 50
	4	H. G. Robie, services in dog damage	4 50
	5	E. A. Shepard, services in dog damage	1 50

 \$54 50

Damage

Paid No.	1	J. R. Griffin, damage to horse in culvert	\$40 00
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Town Officers

Paid No.	1	F. B. Smart, Selectman	\$30 00
	2	" " "	60 00
	3	H. G. Robie "	60 00
	4	F. P. Dwyre, officer at town house	2 00
	5	F. B. Smart, Selectman	24 00
	6	E. A. Shepard "	110 00
	7	F. P. Dwyre, ballot in- specter	3 00
	8	F. B. Smart, Selectman	24 00
	9	C. E. Barney, ballot in- specter	3 00
	10	E. C. Gordon, ballot in- specter	3 00
	11	H. A. Sawtelle, Supervisor	20 00
	12	H. A. Barney, ballot in- specter	3 00
	13	F. P. Dwyre, ballot in- specter	3 00
	14	A. W. Hutchinson, bal- lot inspector	3 00
	15	E. C. Gordon, ballot in- specter	3 00

Paid No. 16	W. D. Patell, constable	10 00
17	E. F. White "	4 00
18	Otis Abbott "	15 00
19	H. G. Robie, cemetery agent	10 00
20	H. L. Webster, board of health	10 00
21	F. A. Bogardus, board or health	10 00
22	Geo. W. Chase, Super- visor	20 00
23	Geo. W. Chase, board of health	10 00
24	S. W. Currier, sealer of weights and measures	10 00
25	Gage Chadwick, Ceme- tery agent	10 00
26	J. T. Murphy, keeper of town house	15 00
27	N. J. Hill, overseer of poor	40 00
28	N. J. Hill, Constable	20 00
29	C. M. Murray, chief of police	15 00
30	C. O. Barney, supervi- sor and expense	21 00
31	Geo. H. Gordon, town clerk	20 00
32	A. W. Hutchinson, Treas.	75 00
33	" " forest fire warden	20 00
34	E. A. Shepard, Selectman	40 00
35	F. B. Clarke, prosecut- ing officer	20 00
36	F. B. Smart, Selectman	45 00
37	H. G. Robie "	94 50
38	F. B. Clarke, Tax Coll.	408 25
		<hr/> \$1,293 75

Lumber

Paid No.	1	F. M. Morse	\$ 14 00
	2	Dean Bros.	4 40
	3 & 5	" "	244 36
	4	" "	44 00
	6	J. B. Wallace	10 20
	7	J. D. Lovring	24 34
	8	Dean Bros.	15 67
	9	Spencer Bros.	16 85
	10	H. J. Goss	7 00
	11	Barney Bros. Co.	1 96
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			\$382 78

Breaking out Highways

Paid No.	1	W. S. Durgin	\$ 13 92
	2	Ed Hill	13 27
	3	Ralph Hill	3 50
	4	Walter Hill	9 64
	5	Scott Watson	8 75
	6	I. B. Stevens	12 75
	7	E. J. Donahue	43 89
	8	T. W. Young	5 20
	9	F. J. Cody	29 47
	10	Frank Hill	3 60
	11	E. C. Kenyon	17 23
	12	Otis Abbott	4 40
	13	A. B. Howe	30 98
	14	Otis Rameor	17 84
	15	S. W. Currier	9 85
	16	Lawrence E. Tucker	2 00
	17	Charles Rameor	4 01
	18	C. E. Kenyon	37 66
	19	C. L. Lathrop	17 95
	20	Frank Douville	1 75
	21	C. L. Dupuis	2 00
	22	F. G. Cross	26 29

Paid No. 23	A. W. Hutchinson	15 17
24	F. J. Cody	3 68
25	H. B. Gates	15 53
26	Geo. Thurston	1 00
27	A. C. Hazelton	16 64
28	F. H. Webster	9 00

\$376 97

State Road Joint Fund

Paid No. 1	B. E. Goss	\$ 83 00
2	Walter Hill	22 50
3	Fred Butman	19 25
4	F. G. Cross	61 92
5	Ralph Howe	19 69
6	Claude Vidito	44 96
7	J. F. Ford	43 13
8	Isaac Shattuck	12 25
9	Joseph Drew	17 50
10	Ed Bickford	10 07
11	A. B. Howe	63 15
12	A. W. Hutchinson	57 71
13	Will Lorden	19 67
14	Leon Brown	3 50
15	Melvin Cross	22 78
16	H. J. Goss	20 00
17	Claude Vidito	3 00
18	B. E. Goss	77 00
19	Walter Hill	20 00
20	C. E. Morse	50 00
21	Isaac Shattuck	3 50
22	J. F. Ford	13 00
23	Ed Bickford	8 75
24	Joseph Drew	3 50
25	A. B. Howe	12 63
26	F. G. Cross	12 63
27	Melvin Cross	10 33
28	Claude Vidito	11 37

Paid No.29	Ralph Howe	15 75
30	Fred Butman	3 50
31	F. G. Linn	3 00
32	H. J. Goss	8 00
33	A. W. Hutchinson	24 00
34	F. G. Linn	3 00
35	Frank Hill	50 12
36	B. E. Goss	84 00
37	Dan Gallon	9 63
38	Ralph Howe	17 50
39	A. B. Howe	35 22
40	Walter Hill	23 00
41	Howard Hadley	20 13
42	Ed Bickford	20 13
43	Carl Hill	45 53
44	J. A. Griffin	50 23
45	A. W. Hutchinson	48 37
46	Mrs. G. W. Davis	18 50
47	J. F. Ford	27 53
48	Dan Gallon	20 13
49	F. G. Cross	34 00
50	J. F. Ford	34 00
51	Frank Hill	53 14
52	Walter Hill	23 00
53	Ralph Howe	5 25
54	J. A. Griffin	51 53
55	Carl Hill	51 75
56	Howard Hadley	14 88
57	Ed Bickford	18 38
58	A. B. Howe	12 00
59	B. E. Goss	84 00
60	A. W. Hutchinson	42 33
61	J. A. Griffin	2 00
62	Mrs. G. W. Davis	16 80
63	B. E. Goss	47 00
64	Walter Hill	13 00
65	Ralph Howe	11 38

Paid No. 66	Ed Bickford	3 50
67	J. F. Ford	16 00
68	J. A. Griffin	15 25
69	F. G. Cross	6 00
70	Carl Hill	18 92
71	Frank Hill	15 33
72	A. W. Hutchinson	27 17
73	Mrs. G. W. Davis	6 20
74	H. B. Tenney	1 00
75	B. E. Goss	14 50
76	Walter Hill	6 00
77	J. A. Griffin	12 00
78	Carl Hill	8 00
		<hr/> \$1,938 37

Highway Department

Amount of highway money

\$6,000 00

Paid No. 1	W. H. Martelle, Agent	\$ 77 01
5	" "	134 05
9	" "	374 05
10	" "	1,006 60
13	" "	142 04
17	" "	118 15
19	" "	93 35
21	" "	9 03
25	" "	11 89
28	" "	32 75
29	" "	109 70
		<hr/> \$2,108 62

Paid No. 3	C. L. Lathrope, Agent	\$ 6 20
6	" "	314 22
8	" "	157 38
12	" "	425 46
14	" "	90 25
16	" "	47 50
20	" "	94 59

Paid No.	22	C. L. Lathrop, Agent,	211 12
	26	" " "	150 02
	27	" " "	386 78
	31	" " "	103 45
			<hr/> \$1,986 97
Paid No.	2	C. E. Kenyon, Agent	\$ 57 54
	4	" " "	193 50
	7	" " "	854 90
	11	" " "	289 70
	15	" " "	38 90
	18	" " "	132 97
	23	" " "	64 40
	24	" " "	77 90
	30	" " "	48 50
			<hr/> \$1,758 31

Maintenance of State Highway

Paid No.	1	B. E. Goss, Foreman	\$ 76 38
	2	" " "	153 38
	3	" " "	70 89
	4	" " "	46 14
	5	" " "	35 02
	6	" " "	93 00
	7	" " "	16 00
	8	Mrs. G. W. Davis for grade	8 20
			<hr/> \$499 01

State Bounty on Hedgehogs

Paid No.	1	J. Q. Ricard	\$16 20
	2	H. G. Robie	10 40
	3	E. A. Shepard	6 80
	4	John T. Halden	13 40
	5	E. A. Shepard	2 60
	6	" "	1 60
	7	H. G. Robie	10 80
	8	E. A. Shepard	6 80

Paid No.	9	Geo. Thurston	1 20
	10	B. B. Goss	1 20
	11	F. B. Smart	4 00
	12	" "	6 40
	13	James E. Gambell	2 20
	14	Hervey Columbia	60
	15	Arthur Watson	2 40
	16	F. B. Smart	6 60
	17	Verne Weld	40
	18	E. A. Shepard	19 40
	19	Arthur Watson	40
	20	H. G. Robie	18 60
	21	Otis Rameor	2 00
	22	E. A. Shepard	3 20
	23	H. G. Robie	1 00
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			\$138 20

Miscellaneous

Paid No.	1	Special School Dist. for error on school mon- ey in 1913	\$50 00
	2	C. O. Barney, printing town reports	68 50
	3	Wm. J. Randolph for copy of transfers	4 84
	4	W. E. Shaw, labor on sidewalks	3 00
	5	H. E. Johnson, labor on town building	2 00
	6	Barnard & Ricker, use of team	31 25
	7	Edson C. Eastman, for town books	2 40
	8	C. M. Hildreth & Son, drain pipe	7 92
	9	H. G. Robie, flags and express	8 45

Paid No. 10	W. B. Goddard, repairing tools	12 00
11	Geo. E. Richardson for pipe and labor	11 25
12	Edson C. Eastman, town books	2 07
13	H. E. Hadley, labor on new cemetery at West Canaan	16 00
14	B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe	2 10
15	Walworth Mfg. Co., iron posts for guideboards	63 77
16	Edson C. Eastman, dog license blanks	2 07
17	Arthur J. Decato, use of water tub	3 00
18	B. & M. R. R., freight on paint and oil	1 96
19	Mabelle A. Murray, insurance	81 00
20	Dorman Oil and Supply Co., 25 lbs. grease	3 25
21	Geo. E. Richardson, labor and material	5 55
22	Progress Paint Co., one bbl. paint for bridges	18 56
23	P. A. Campbell, cutting bushes	7 00
24	E. C. Gordon Co., gasoline	5 22
25	W. S. Durgin, cleaning ditch	12 00
26	Mrs. Walter Hill, cleaning selectmen's office	3 00
27	Moses P. Wheeler, cutting bushes	10 00

Paid No. 28	A. B. Keezar, gaskets for sprinkler	90
29	E. C. Gordon Co., gas- oline	8 10
30	Paul M. Kelley, painting bridges	48 62
31	W. S. Durgin, cutting bushes	9 88
32	Mrs. D. Eastman, lamps and fixtures for town house	8 12
33	Ned B. Smith, 20 gal- lons oil	2 40
34	Thompson, Hoague Co., shovels, hoes and pails for forest fire service	11 80
35	Standard Oil Co., 250 gallons oil	22 50
36	F. B. Smart, cash paid for freight on shov- els, hoes and pails	98
37	F. G. Cross, labor on town house	10 38
38	John T. Knuckey, labor on town house	18 00
39	Fillie Giguere, labor on town house	27 00
40	John P. Currier, labor on town house and side boards	15 56
41	Stephen Rainey, cutting bushes	3 50
42	L. W. Bohonon, cutting bushes	7 00
43	H. F. Withington, cut- ting bushes	13 65

Paid No. 44	A. S. Greene, lettering guide boards	35 38
45	Thompson, Hoague Co., netting for town house	4 41
46	John T. Knuckey, labor on town house	20 00
47	Fillie Giguere, labor on town house	30 00
48	H. G. Robie, labor on town house	50 00
49	John P. Currier, labor on town house	50 00
50	Fred Graham, highway tax worked	7 37
51	Geo. E. Richardson, la- bor on traction engine	5 12
52	Thompson, Hoague Co., pipe and labor on posts for R. R. signs	12 56
53	B. E. Goss, highway la- bor	58 75
54	H. E. Hadley, painting fence at West Can- aan cemetery	17 10
55	W. H. Martelle, cutting bushes	98 38
56	W. B. Goddard, labor on engine and re- pairs	14 50
57	Fillie Giguere, labor on town house	24 90
58	Baltimore Enamel & Novelty Co., signs at R. R. crossings	4 00
59	H. G. Robie, freight on wire and lumber	60

Paid No. 60	N. C. Bridgman Co., chairs for town house	4 50
61	Henry Seavey, labor on town house	80
62	C. M. Hildreth & Son, floor nails	3 50
63	C. E. Kenyon, cutting bushes	49 50
64	H. F. Withington, cut- ting bushes	1 17
65	B. M. Barnard, driving hearse	12 00
66	W. N. Whiting, labor with team	25 75
67	F. P. Dwyre, labor set- ting guide boards	11 00
68	Geo. Haley, labor on Cobble Hill cemetery	4 00
69	W. H. Martelle, cutting bushes	14 75
70	Otis Rameor, highway tax worked	11 25
71	H. G. Robie, supplies furnished for town house	26 30
72	F. W. Chase, planing edging boards	1 25
73	John T. Knuckey, labor on town house	29 10
74	John P. Currier, labor on town house	50 00
75	F. B. Smart, labor set- ting guide boards	16 50
76	E. C. Gordon Co., gaso- line	1 80
77	B. E. Goss, labor on road	4 00

Paid No. 78	E. A. Shepard, labor on guide boards	8 00
79	Ellen F. Cody, land for road	25 00
80	E. A. Shepard, building new road at West Farms	100 00
81	Fred B. L. Porter, labor at town house	4 75
82	Melvin Cross, highway tax worked	13 50
83	Melvin Cross, labor on town house	32 75
84	W. B. Hinkley, use of water	10 00
85	A. S. Greene, balance on lettering guide boards	3 00
86	T. A. Kenney, cutting bushes	80
87	E. A. Shepard, cutting bushes	13 40
88	Fred Morse, cutting bushes	9 00
89	Wilbur Lovring, cutting bushes	10 40
90	F. B. Smart, cash paid for freight	2 72
91	F. B. Smart, time and expense to Concord	5 00
92	E. A. Shepard, time and expense to Concord	5 00
93	H. G. Robie, time and expense to Concord	5 00
94	Crystal Lake Water Co., use of water at foun- tain	6 00

Paid No. 95	Felix Martin, sawing and putting wood in town building	2 25
96	Carl Hill, wood for sel- ectmen's office and tramp house	11 25
97	Ella M. Freeman, high- way tax worked	5 60
98	F. B. Smart, fertilizer for Wells cemetery	25 00
99	W. H. Martelle, burning bushes on roadside	33 38
100	L. B. Sargent, stamped envelopes for moth notices	10 62
101	A. J. Barney, supplies for town	26 99
102	F. A. Bogardus, return- ing births and deaths	5 25
103	H. E. Johnson, labor on town building	2 00
104	H. G. Robie, making cemetery deeds	2 00
105	B. E. Goss, labor on road	6 00
106	B. M. Barnard, driving hearse	33 00
107	Barnard & Ricker, labor with team	7 50
108	H. L. Webster, time and expenses to Concord to attend health in- stitute	4 75
109	H. L. Webster, use of water tub	2 00
110	E. M. Allen, paint and oil	10 45

Paid No. 111	Oscar Rameor, highway tax worked	10 00
112	A. W. Hutchinson, cutting bushes	5 00
113	H. G. Robie, making guide boards	51 00
114	Daisy Dwinels, use of water at West Canaan in 1913-14	12 00
115	Thompson & Hoague Co., for 1 jack screw	2 50
116	Geo. W. Chase, supplies for board of health	1 00
117	H. G. Robie, labor on voting booths	31 50
118	H. G. Robie, plotting and making chart of West Canaan cemetery	20 00
119	S. W. Currier, use of water tub	1 50
120	Walter Hill, sanding sidewalks	1 75
121	H. A. Gilman, cement and wire	36 82
122	Gage Chadwick, labor painting Wells cemetery fence	34 50
123	Gage Chadwick, labor in Wells cemetery	46 00
124	Geo. E. Richardson, labor and material furnished at town house	17 54
125	Frank E. Howe, making yokes and bolts for guideboards	43 75
126	B. M. Barnard, driving hearse	18 00

Paid No. 127	W. N. Whiting, labor with team drawing material to town house	6 50
128	A. W. Hutchinson, postage	12 00
129	C. O. Barney & Son, printing	41 00
130	Thompson, Hoague Co., iron pipe and posts for hitch rail at town house	34 43
131	W. S. Gustin, returning births and deaths	1 00
132	J. A. Griffin, burning bushes	5 50
133	George H. Gordon, re- turning marriages, births and deaths	10 80
134	George H. Gordon, postage and stationery	3 20
135	H. P. Burleigh, use of jack screw	2 50
136	John Brown, use of jack screw	2 00
137	W. J. Lovring, labor at town house	10 20
138	John P. Currier, labor at town house	21 67
139	H. G. Robie, labor at town house	71 50
140	R. J. Hanna, sharpen- ing bar and drills	80
141	F. B. Smart, postage and stationery	15 00
142	F. B. Smart, care of town building	5 00

143	F. B. Clarke, services attending probate court in Edwin Aldrich estate	5 00	
144	F. B. Clarke, services and repairs lighting lamp on fountain	15 75	
145	F. B. Smart, cash paid for express	24	
146	G. L. Eggleston, dynamite	3 30	
147	H. G. Robie, time and expense to Woodsville in Aldrich case	11 20	
148	P. W. Wing, returning births and deaths	2 25	
<hr/>			\$2,402 85

Recapitulation

Paid State tax	\$2,264 00
County tax	1,524 03
Town library	184 90
Memorial Day fund	50 00
Canaan Village Fire Dist.	300 00
Forest fires	25 75
Suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths	171 41
Int. on Hiram Richardson bequest	20 00
Shepard fund	10 00
Hiram M. Cobb fund	12 00
Jesse Martin "	20 00
Lura G. Milton "	12 50
C. H. Hackett "	7 00
Wallace, Currier & Hutchinson fund	40 00
Geo. W. Davis fund	7 05
Alfred Davis fund	8 00

E. M. Tucker fund	8 00
Carrie H. Weeks fund	8 00
Pattee "	30 00
Hinkson "	10 00
Peter S. Wells "	7 00
J. C. Withington "	3 33
S. J. Dow "	2 33
Emma Wing fund	8 00
Sarah Jones "	4 00
Abram Williams fund	10 58
Notes and interest	6,161 49
Abatements	34 65
Town and County poor	481 43
School Dist. No. 1, Enfield	7 94
Town School Dist. Treas.	4,219 40
Special School Dist. Treas.	2,470 95
Dog damage and expense	54 50
Damage	40 00
Town officers	1,299 75
Lumber	382 78
Breaking out highways	376 97
Highway department	5,853 90
Maintenance of state highway	499 01
State Road joint fund acct.	1,938 37
State bounty on hedgehogs	138 20
Miscellaneous	2,402 85
	<hr/> \$31,110 07

Liabilities of the Town Without Trust Funds

Feb. 15, 1915

Balance of dog money due schools	
in 1915	\$360 58
Literary fund due schools in 1915	178 86
	<hr/> \$539 44

Schedule of Assets Feb. 15, 1915, Without Trust Funds

Cash in treasurer's hands	\$931 64
Due from County for support of poor	282 91
Due from County support of depend- ent soldiers	152 44
Due from State bounty on hedgehogs	1 60
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Total availabilities	\$1,368 59
Total liabilities	539 44
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Availabilities above liabilities	\$829 15

Trust Funds

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Literary fund	\$1,000 00
Jesse Martin fund	500 00
Hiram M. Cobb fund	300 00
Lura G. Milton "	500 00
Hiram Richardson bequest	500 00
Peter S. Wells fund	200 00
C. H. Hackett fund	200 00
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	\$3,200 00

Total Liabilities Including Trust Funds Feb. 15, 1915

Liabilities	\$ 539 44
Trust funds	3,200 00
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Availabilities	\$3,739 44
	1,368 59
Feb. 15, 1915, liabilities above availa- bilities including trust funds	<hr/>
	\$2,370 85

Feb. 15, 1914, debt including trust funds	\$2,900 56	
Feb. 15, 1915, debt including trust funds	2,370 85	
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Feb. 15, 1915, decrease of debt for the fiscal year		\$529 71

State Schedule

ABSTRACTS OF ACTUAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1915

Receipts

Feb. 15, 1914, Cash in Treasurer's hands	\$ 556 99	
Total receipts during the year	10,597 06	
Tax collector's book	20,447 35	
Dog license money	391 08	
License commissioners	29 23	
Court fines	20 00	
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		\$32,041 71
Total disbursements during the year	\$31,110 07	
Cash in treasurer's hands	931 64	
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		\$32,041 71

Dog Account

174 Licenses given	\$425 88	
Clerk's commission and expense	34 80	
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	\$391 08	
Paid dog damage and expense	30 50	
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Due schools in 1915		\$360 58

Tax Rate for 1914

Public tax on \$1,000	\$2 83
Average tax rate on \$100	1 92
Straight town tax	1 50
Town school district	38
Special school district	35
Village fire district	12

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Highway Department

Return made by S. Percy Hooker, State Supt.
of highways. Statement of joint fund account.

State contribution	\$ 400 00	
Town “	1,600 50	
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Total joint fund		\$2,000 50
State disbursements	\$ 61 36	
Town disbursements approved	1,937 49	
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Total disbursements		\$1,998 88
Paid by state to town Oct. 16	\$150 00	
“ “ Oct. 30	100 00	
“ “ Nov. 13	70 71	
“ “ Dec. 30	17 70	
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	\$338 41	
State disbursements	61 36	
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		\$399 77
Balance in state treasury	23	
“ town “	1 42	
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Total unexpended balance		\$1 65

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Highway Department

Return made by S. Percy Hooker, State Supt.
of highways. Statement of maintenance account.

State contribution	\$303 03	
Town "	200 00	
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Total maintenance fund		\$503 03
State disbursements	\$ 8 39	
Town "	494 64	
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Total disbursements		\$503 03
Paid by state to town June 12	\$ 68 50	
" " Nov. 25	176 88	
" " Jan. 19	16 00	
" " Feb. 15	33 26	
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	\$294 64	
State disbursements	8 39	
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		\$303 03

Inventory of School Districts April 1, 1914

Town school district	\$634,086 00	
Special " "	385,271 00	
School Dist. No. 1, Enfield	3,825 00	
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		\$1,023,182 00

School Money

Raised by law	\$2,122 50	
Literary fund	175 95	
Interest on literary fund	40 00	
Extra money raised by town school		
district	2,358 00	
Extra money raised by special school		
district	1,327 00	
Dog license money due schools	328 45	
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		\$6,351 90

Town District Proportion

Raised by law	\$1,314 56
Literary fund	109 39
Interest on literary fund	24 87
Extra money raised by vote of town school district for support of schools	1,200 00
For new seats for West Canaan school	200 00
repairs	200 00
salaries of officers	108 00
tuitions	400 00
supplies	200 00
flags	50 00
Dog license money due schools	204 19
	<hr/> \$4,011 01

Special School District Proportion

Raised by law	\$800 00
Literary fund	66 56
Int. on literary fund	15 13
Extra money raised by vote of special school district for support of schools	650 00
Extra money for repairs	100 00
“ “ “ salaries of officers	71 00
“ “ “ tuitions	250 00
“ “ “ supplies	250 00
“ “ “ flags	6 00
Dog license money due schools	124 26
	<hr/> \$2,332 95
District No. 1, Enfield proportion	\$7 94

Makeup of Tax Book

INCLUDING STATE, COUNTY, TOWN AND ALL
TAXES

State tax	\$2,264 00
County tax	1,524 03

Highway tax	6,000 00
State aid fund	1,600 50
School money	2,122 50
Vote of town	1,000 00
Library money	184 90
State road maintenance	200 00
Memorial day fund	50 00
Electric lights	500 00
Int. on literary fund	40 00
Hiram Richardson bequest	20 00
Hiram M. Cobb fund	12 00
Jesse Martin fund	20 00
Lura G. Milton fund	12 50
C. H. Hackett "	7 00
Peter S. Wells "	7 00
Overlay	600 02
Town school district money	2,358 00
Overlay	51 61
Special school district money	1,327 00
Overlay	20 61
Canaan Village fire district	300 00
Overlay	2 73
Moth taxes	213 27
Added after assessment	9 68
	<hr/> \$20,447 35

Inventory of the Town of Canaan, April 1, 1914 .

No. of polls, 411

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	No.	VALUATION
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,		\$849,255
Horses	405	40,310
Mules	4	550
Oxen	20	1,625
Cows	699	28,985
Neat stock	83	2,800
Sheep	49	210

Hogs	12	145
Fowls	150	75
Vehicles and automobiles	46	9,150
Portable mills	9	2,075
Boats and launches	1	200
Wood and lumber not stock in trade		100
Municipal bonds and notes		1,720
Stock in national banks in this state		1,700
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit		19,382
Stock in trade		49,050
Aqueducts		9,350
Mills and machinery		6,500
Total valuation of the town		\$1,023,182
Amount of taxes committed to Collector	\$20,447 35	
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	1 92	
Amount exempted to soldiers	12,020 00	

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footings of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied and the rate per cent of taxation in the town of Canaan for the year 1914 made and returned to the State Tax Commission.

F. B. SMART,	} Selectmen
E. A. SHEPARD,	
H. G. ROBIE,	
	of
	Canaan.

Amount of Trust Funds Held by Town

Literary fund	\$1,000 00
Hiram Richardson bequest	500 00
Jesse Martin fund	500 00
Hiram M. Cobb fund	300 00
Lura G. Milton fund	500 00
Peter S. Wells fund	200 00
Abram Williams fund	400 00

C. H. Hackett fund	200 00
Edward M. Tucker fund	200 00
Emma Wing fund	200 00
Sarah Jones fund	100 00
Shepard fund	500 00
Hinkson fund	500 00
Hutchinson, Currier & Wallace fund	1,000 00
Geo. W. Davis fund	200 00
Alfred Davis fund	200 00
Carrie H. Weeks fund	200 00
J. C. Withington fund	100 00
S. J. Dow fund	100 00

Ten shares of Northern Railroad stock known as the Pattee fund, one-half income to go to the town of Canaan and one-half to be expended in the West Canaan cemetery by its agent.

The Richardson bequest at 4 per cent to be expended in the care of Sawyer Hill cemetery by its agent.

The Jesse Martin and Hiram M. Cobb funds, the interest at 4 per cent to be expended in Canaan Street cemetery by its agent.

The Lura G. Milton fund, the interest at 2 1-2 per cent to be expended in Canaan Street cemetery and special care of the John T. Milton lot by its agent.

The literary fund, the interest at 4 per cent to be paid for the support of schools each year.

The Wells fund, the interest at 3 1-2 per cent to be expended on the Peter S. Wells lot in West Canaan cemetery and what interest is not needed shall be for the use of the town.

The Abram Williams fund, the interest on \$100 to be expended on the roadside at West Farms cemetery when needed and the interest on \$300, to be expended in the care and maintenance of the Longfellow, Knowlton and Williams lots in West Farms cemetery by its agent.

The C. H. Hackett fund, the interest at 3 1-2 per cent to be expended on the Hackett lot in Canaan Street cemetery by its agent.

The Edward M. Tucker fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Edward M. Tucker lot in the Wells cemetery by its agent.

The Emma Wing fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Atwell cemetery by its agent.

The Sarah Jones fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Jones cemetery by its agent.

The Shepard fund, one half the income to go to the town of Canaan and one half to be expended in the care of the Edwin Shepard lot in Sawyer Hill cemetery by its agent.

The Hinkson fund, one half the income to go to the town of Canaan and one half to be expended in the care of the Daniel Hinkson lot in West Canaan cemetery by its agent.

The Hutchinson, Currier and Wallace fund, the income to be expended on their lots in Canaan Street cemetery so far as needed, the balance to be expended on other lots in said cemetery whose owner is unknown or unable to care for the same.

The Geo. W. Davis fund, the income to be expended in the care of the Geo. W. Davis lot in the Wells cemetery by its agent.

The Alfred Davis fund, the income to be expended in the care of the Alfred Davis lot in the Wells cemetery by its agent.

The Carrie H. Weeks fund, the income to be expended in the care of the Weeks lot in the Wells cemetery by its agent.

The J. C. Withington fund, the income to be expended in the care of the Withington lot in West Canaan cemetery by its agent.

The S. J. Dow fund, the income to be expended in the care of the Dow lot in West Canaan cemetery by its agent.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. SMART,	} SELECTMEN
E. A. SHEPARD,	
H. G. ROBIE,	
	OF
	CANAAN.

Reports of Road Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1915.

Receipts, District No. 1

1914		
Apr. 4	\$ 77 01	
May 2	134 05	
June 10	374 05	
July 1	1,006 60	
Aug. 1	142 04	
Sept. 5	118 15	
Oct. 3	93 35	
Nov. 7	9 03	
Dec. 5	11 89	
1915		
Jan. 2	32 75	
Feb. 15	109 70	
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Expenditures, District No. 1

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 15, 1915
TOWN OF CANAAN IN ACCOUNT WITH
W. H. MARTELLE.

1914			
March	Paid C. O. Smith	\$1 80	
	W. H. Martelle	9 32	
	Herbert Watson	80	
	H. F. Withington	1 65	
		<hr/>	\$13 57

VILLAGE WORK

		C. O. Smith	\$ 5 60
		Herbert Watson	5 30
		W. L. Whitcomb	4 00
		I. B. Stevens	7 80
		Edw. Kristl,	3 50
		W. S. Durgin	80
		Will Welch	50
		Frank Moreau	90
		E. C. Dubia	2 00
		Otis Abbott	2 70
		C. E. Skinner	5 20
		Philip Douville	80
		W. H. Martelle	23 09
April	Paid	Use of horse	1 25
		W. H. Martelle	10 64
		C. O. Smith	4 50
		Howard Hadley	1 80
		Frank Moreau	4 50
		Edw. Kristl	1 80
		J. A. Griffin	10 00
		W. Chapman	2 70
		C. O. Smith	12 20
		I. B. Stevens	4 40
		Otis Abbott	75
		W. H. Martelle	33 71
		Use of horse	3 55
		Frank Moreau	5 40
		J. B. Drew	9 80
		Jim Dubia	80
		Wm. Hall	1 50
		J. A. Griffin	22 40
May	Paid	H. E. Elliott	3 60
		C. O. Smith	30 60
		Howard Hadley	15 10
		Frank Lashua	3 60
		Carl Hill	1 80

	Henry Corran	2 70
	H. E. Elliott	38 30
	Mrs. Nellie Clark	80
	Henry Johnson	50
	Joe Moreau	90
	W. H. Martelle	72 75
June Paid	J. A. Griffin	207 00
	J. A. Griffin	75 90
	Dexter Harris	9 00
	Mrs. Frank King, use of horse	13 50
	H. E. Elliott	24 30
	Howard Hadley	28 80
	F. A. Doten	28 70
	W. H. Martelle	61 50
	Use of horse	6 35
	C. O. Smith	18 90
	H. A. Gilman	2 15
	A. S. Atkins	12 60
	Frank Lashua	12 60
	Henry Corran	12 60
	Lloyd Doten	12 60
	Frank Douville	10 80
	The United Construction Co., for 2 iron bridges	510 00
	Ernest Douville	5 40
	A. Shuttleworth	1 80
	Gilbert Lashua	9 00
	M. P. Doherty	1 80
	Leon Stevens	1 80
	Harry Hazelton	7 20
	Warren Broe	7 20
	James Gambell	7 20
	Harry Waterman	16 00
	Marcelon Dana	8 00
	Philip Douville	24 00
	Wm Shuttleworth	20 90

		C. L. Dupris	20 00
		J. J. Archambault	8 00
		Bert Hazelton	24 00
July	Paid	Ernest Decato	4 00
		H. E. Elliott	25 20
		Carl Hill	22 00
		Bert Thibdeau	8 10
		Mrs. G. W. Davis, grade	60
		H. A. Gilman	15 15
		Will Welch	15 25
		Chas. Welch	9 60
		W. H. Martelle	56 14
Aug.	Paid	H. E. Elliott	17 90
		Will Welch	3 50
		Chas. Welch	3 80
		Chas. Eaton	1 50
		F. A. Doten	7 35
		H. A. Gilman	15 75
Sept.	Paid	W. H. Martelle	68 35
		H. E. Elliott	8 10
		Peter King	1 00
		W. H. Martelle	15 00
		Use of horse	4 50

VILLAGE WORK

W. H. Martelle	36 00
H. E. Elliott	19 80
Bert Elliott	7 20
Use of horse	1 75

 \$64 75

TOWN

Oct.	Paid	W. H. Martelle	4 28
		Use of horse	75
		B. Hazelton	4 00
Nov.	Paid	W. H. Martelle	10 53
		H. A. Gilman	1 36
		Ernest Douville	1 00
		Geo. Thurstin	2 00

		B. E. Goss	2 00	
		Ernest Decato	4 80	
		W. H. Martelle	3 00	
Dec.	Paid	W. H. Martelle	12 15	
		Verne Weld	2 60	
		M. W. Vienno	2 60	
		Bert Thibdeau	2 60	
Jan.	1915	W. H. Martelle	30 96	
		Use of horse	6 25	
		Bert Thibdeau	3 13	
		M. W. Vienno	80	
		Herbert Withington	80	
		Rob Raynor	1 00	
		R. J. Hanna	40	
		Otis Abbott	90	
		Geo. Thurstin	1 00	
		Ernest Decato	7 88	
		I. B. Stevens	1 00	
		J. J. Archambault	5 12	
		C. E. Skinner	6 24	
		E. J. Donahue	12 20	
		Carl Hill	9 22	
		C. L. Dupris	5 00	
		Chas. Whittier	18 00	
			<hr/>	\$2,108 62

W. H. MARTELLE, Road Agent.

Feb. 15, 1915

Report of Cutting Brush on Roadside

W. H. Martelle received of town of Canaan

Nov. 7, 1914	\$98 38	
Dec. 5, "	14 75	
Jan. 2, 1915	33 38	
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		\$146 51
Sept. Paid A. S. Atkins	\$ 6 75	
C. E. Skinner	6 12	

Sept.	Paid Chas. Welch	1 75
Nov.	Paid Bert Elliott	3 88
	H. E. Elliott	35 88
	W. H. Martelle	44 00
Dec. 5,	" "	8 00
	H. E. Elliott	5 25
	H. A. Gilman	1 50

BURNING BRUSH

Jan. 2, 1915	Otis Abbott	88
	Fred Butman	5 25
	John Knucky	5 25
	C. O. Smith	7 00
	H. E. Elliott	7 00
	W. H. Martelle	8 00

 \$146 51

W. H. MARTELLE.

Feb. 15, 1915

Statement of C. L. Lathrop, Road Agent Section No. 2

MARCH, 1914

Paid C. L. Lathrop and team, 1-2 day	\$2 00
John Ford and team, 7 hours	2 80
E. G. Lathrop, 7 hours	1 40

Received of town treasurer April 4

 \$6 20

APRIL, 1914

Paid C. L. Lathrop, 10 days' work	\$ 30 00
Frank Hart and team, 2 days work	8 00
A. G. Fisher & team 3 1-2 days' "	14 00
Will Densmore, 8 hours' work	1 60
A. G. Fisher, 2 1-2 " "	5 00
W. W. George, 1 day's work	1 75
Clarence Morse, 3 1-2 "	6 12
H. A. Gilman, 1 bbl. cement	2 25

F. L. Blake, 1 road machine	250 00
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Received of town treasurer, May 2	\$314 22
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MAY, 1914

Paid C. L. Lathrop, 12 1-2 days' work	\$37 50
Frank Parker & team 3 " "	12 00
Ralph McAlister and team, 6 1-2 days' work	26 00
Joe Graham and team, 1 day's work	4 00
A. G. Fisher and team 7 1-2 days' work	30 00
A. G. Fisher and 4 horses 2 days' work	12 00
Clarence Morse, 12 days' work	21 00
Ralph McAlister, 2 days' work	3 50
Frank Hart, 3 1-2 " "	6 12
Chas. Richards, 1 1-2 " "	2 63
Geo. Amidon, 1 1-2 " "	2 63

Received of town treasurer, June 6	\$157 38
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JUNE, 1914

Paid C. L. Lathrop, 21 days' work	\$63 00
Earl McAlister and team, 4 1-2 days' work	18 00
A. G. Fisher and team, 21 1-2 days' work	86 00
A. W. Hutchinson and team, 18 days' work	72 00
Ralph McAlister and team, 16 days' work	64 00
Quincy Ricard and team 3 days' work	12 00
Isaac Shattuck and team 1 day's work	4 00
Ralph McAlister, 1-2 day	87

Clarence Morse, 15 days' work	26 25
E. G. Lathrop, 3 1-2 " "	6 12
Isaac Shattuck, 3 " "	5 25
Herman Jewell and team 3 hours	1 35
Harold Lathrop, 1 day's work	1 75
Leon Brown, 7 " "	12 25
Herman Jewell, 2 " "	3 50
R. F. Haffenreffer, plank and rails	49 12

Received of town treasurer, July 1 \$425 46

JULY 1914

Paid C. L. Lathrop, 6 days' work	\$18 00
A. G. Fisher and team, 6 1-2 days' work	26 00
Ralph McAlister and team, 5 1-2 days' work	22 00
A. W. Hutchinson and team, 3 days' work	12 00
Ralph McAlister 1 day's work	1 75
Leon Brown, 1 " "	1 75
Clarence Morse 3 " "	5 25
2 men and team on culvert	1 50
Earl McAlister, picking stone	1 15
" " 1-2 day	85

Received of town treasurer Aug. 1 \$90 25

AUGUST, 1914

Paid A. G. Fisher and team, 4 1-2 days' work	\$18 00
C. L. Lathrop, 4 1-2 days' work	13 50
A. G. Fisher, 1 1-2 " "	2 63
Clarence Morse 6 1-2 " "	11 37
Ralph McAlister and team, 1-2, day's work	3 00

Received of town treasurer, Sept. 5 \$47 50

SEPTEMBER, 1914

Paid Ralph McAlister and team, 3 1-2	
days' work	\$15 35
A. G. Fisher and team, 6 days	
and 6 1-2 hours	26 60
C. L. Lathrop and team	2 53
Leon Tucker, 5 1-2 days' work	9 62
A. G. Fisher, 1 day's work	1 75
Isaac Shattuck, 1 day's work	1 75
Wyman Clark, 2 days' work	3 50
Clarence Morse, 7 1-2 days' work	13 12
C. L. Lathrop, 6 1-2 days' work	19 50
Ralph McAlister, 1-2 day's work	87

Received of town treasurer Oct. 3 \$94 59

OCTOBER, 1914

Paid A. G. Fisher and team, 11 1-2	
days' work	\$46 00
C. L. Lathrop, 18 1-2 days' work	55 50
Ralph McAlister and team, 10 1-2	
days' work	42 00
Clarence Morse, 13 1-2 days' work	23 62
Leon Tucker, 14 days' work	24 50
Ralph McAlister, 8 days	14 00
C. L. Lathrop and team, 1-2 day's	
work	2 00
E. G. Lathrop, 2 days' work	3 50

Received of town treasurer Nov. 6 \$211 12

NOVEMBER, 1914

Paid G. L. Eggleston, dynamite	\$ 2 40
Ralph McAlister and team, 8	
days' work	32 00
A. G. Fisher and team and day's	
work	28 00

C. L. Lathrop and team 1 day's work	4 00
A. S. Greene, painting bridges	14 00
C. L. Lathrop, 13 days' work	39 00
Leon Tucker, 10 days' work	17 50
Clarence Morse, 5 1-2 days' work	9 62
Ralph McAlister, 2 days' work	3 50

Received of town treasurer Dec. 5, \$150 02

DECEMBER, 1914

Paid A. G. Fisher and team, 10 1-2 days' work	\$42 00
Ralph McAlister and team, 3 days' work	12 00
John Ford and team, 6 days' work	24 00
C. L. Lathrop and team, 7 days' work	28 00
W. L. Lorden, 2 days' work with team	8 00
C. L. Lathrop, 4 1-2 days' work	13 50
Ralph McAlister, 1 day's work	1 75
Leon Tucker, 8 days' work	14 00
Clarence Morse, 8 days' work	14 00
Joe Tucker	1 25
Ernest Noyes, 2 days' work	3 50
George McAlister, 2 days' work	3 50
Wm. Densmore, cutting bushes	9 15
C. L. Lathrop, 21 feet pine, fixing water tub	1 42
J. Q. Ricard, 1 1-2 days' work	2 62
Chas. Richards, 1 1-2 days' work	2 62
R. F. Haffenreffer, bridge plank	39 44
Dan Goss, grade	5 40
O. B. Sargent, fence posts	6 00
A. L. Bailey, snow roller	154 64

Received of town treasurer, Jan. 2, \$386 78

JANUARY 1, 1915 to FEB. 15, 1915

Paid John Jewell 14 hours' work	\$ 2 80
Clarence Morse, 1-2 day's work	87
A. G. Fisher, 1-2 " "	88
A. G. Fisher and team, 2 days' work	8 00
C. L. Lathrop and team, 1 1-2 days' work	6 00
C. L. Lathrop, and 4 horses, 3 1-2 days' work	22 75
C. L. Lathrop, 1 days' work	3 00
John Ford and team, 1-2 days' work	2 00
R. F. Haffenreffer's team 1 day's work	4 00
E. M. Decato and team 1-2 day's work	1 98
J. Graham and team 3 hours	1 33
R. F. Haffenreffer, logs and plank	43 74
John Brown, repairing road machine and tools	6 10
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Received of town treasurer Feb. 5	\$103 45
C. L. LATHROP.	

Cost of Snow Roller

Paid Dean Bros., bill of lumber	\$45 58
S. Cole & Son, shaft, flanges and boxes	29 84
Freight	30
C. M. Hildreth, iron for bands	4 32
R. J. Hanna, labor and freight	11 75
G. L. Eggleston, bolts, spikes and oil	3 03
I. Shattuck and J. Ford, drawing material	3 50

H. A. Gilman, spikes and paint	2 78
John Brown, bolts and iron	5 40
C. L. Lathrop, setting hoops and painting	2 00
Telephone	30
A. L. Bailey, lumber	1 60
A. L. Bailey, 14 days and 7 hours' work	44 33

 \$154 64

Report of District No. 2

Paid F. L. Blake, 1 Western road ma- chine	\$250 00
A. L. Bailey, 1 snow roller	154 64
R. F. Haffenreffer, plank and rails	132 30
O. B. Sargent, posts for rails	6 00
A. S. Greene, painting bridges	14 00
F. L. Blake, 1 road machine blade	8 00
Dan Goss, grade for road	5 40
John Brown, repairing road mach- ine and tools	6 10
Cutting down grade, Street hill	126 74
“ “ “ North Ca- naan	27 25
New stone culverts	36 75
Graveling Switch road	284 04
Cutting bushes	96 62
Breaking roads	53 56
General repair on highway and bridges	773 37
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Received of town treasurer	\$1,974 77

 \$1,974 77

On hand Feb. 15, 1915

1 road machine cost	\$250 00
1 snow roller cost	154 64

2 M bridge plank 40 00

\$444 64

Respectfully submitted

C. L. LATHROP, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2

Town of Canaan to C. E. Kenyon, Highway Agent, Dr.

FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY FROM MARCH 10 TO
APRIL 4, 1914

Paid C. E. Kenyon, 5 days and 4 hs.	\$16 20
H. Rainey, 2 days	3 60
M. J. Jonnson, 65 hours	13 00
F. W. Chatman, 65 hours	13 00
E. C. Kenyon 3 "	60
E. C. Kenyon and team, 1 day	4 00
Wm. Earle, 5 hours	1 00
F. J. Cody	6 14
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$57 54

FROM APRIL 4 TO MAY 2, 1914

Paid C. E. Kenyon, 14 days, 8 hs.	44 40
H. Rainey and team, 9 days, 6 hs.	38 40
W. H. Whitmore, 6 days, 8 hours	12 40
L. E. Gardner	4 00
E. M. Hoit	2 50
F. P. Dunham	2 40
Henry Rainey, 5 days	9 00
Horace " 6 "	10 80
Mrs. G. Davis, 67 loads grade	6 70
Willie Bill	19 20
H. Hadley, 2 days	3 60
E. T. Hazelton and team, 8 days	32 00
H. C. Melendy 4 1-2 days	8 10
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$193 50

FROM MAY 2 TO JUNE 6, 1914

Paid C. E. Kenyon, 26 1-2 days	79 50	
Geo. Eggleston, for dynamite etc.	27 10	
Willie Bill and team, 23 days	92 00	
Horace Rainey, 25 days	45 00	
Henry Rainey, 17 "	30 60	
E. T. Hazelton and team, 32 days	92 00	
H. Rainey and team, 25 1-2 "	102 00	
W. H. Whitmore, 25 1-2 days	45 90	
H. C. Melendy, 4 days	7 20	
John Rainey, 3 1-2 "	6 30	
W. Smith, 2 1-2 hours	50	
H. Hadley, 1 day	1 80	
W. Thompson, 1 day	1 80	
E. Hall and team, 2 days	8 00	
R. Smith and team, 2 days	8 00	
W. Earle, 2 days	3 60	
Frank Dunham	3 00	
Mrs. G. Davis, 7 loads grade	70	
B. Clark, 4 loads gravel	40	
C. Canfield, 2 1-2 days	4 50	
S. W. Currier and team, 2 days	8 00	
Road machine and 2 road drags	287 00	
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		\$854 90

FROM JUNE 6 TO JULY 1, 1914

Paid C. E. Kenyon, 18 days	54 00	
H. Rainey and team, 18 days	72 00	
W. Bill and team	44 40	
E. T. Hazelton and team 14 1-2 days	58 00	
Horace Rainey, 9 days	16 20	
W. Whitmore, 14 "	25 20	
H. Turner	6 20	
Fred Cody, 3 1-2 days	6 30	
C. Canfield 3 "	5 40	
Carl Knights, 10 hours	2 00	
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		\$289 70

FROM JULY 1 TO AUG. 1, 1914

Paid C. E. Kenyon, 2 1-2 days	\$7 50	
H. Rainey and team 4 "	16 00	
E. T. Hazelton and team, 2 1-2		
days	10 00	
W. Whitmore, 2 days	3 60	
Willie Bill, 1 day	1 80	
	<hr/>	38 90

FROM AUG. 1 TO SEPT. 5, 1914

Paid C. E. Kenyon, 9 days	\$27 00	
H. Rainey and team, 11 days	44 00	
E. T. Hazelton and team	10 80	
W. Bill, 2 days	3 60	
H. Hadley, turning water	50	
S. Goss,	1 00	
W. Whitmore	21 50	
Quincy Ricard, 2 days	3 60	
F. Cody	2 70	
H. J. Goss, 1015 ft. plank	18 27	
	<hr/>	\$132 97

FROM SEPT. 5 TO OCT. 3, 1914

Paid C. E. Kenyon, 7 1-2 days	\$22 50	
H. Rainey and team, 9 1-2 days	38 00	
W. Bill and team, 3 days	12 00	
W. Whitmore 3 "	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$77 90

FROM OCT. 3 TO NOV. 7, 1914

Paid C. E. Kenyon, 5 days	\$15 00	
H. Rainey and team, 6 days	24 00	
W. Whitmore, 5 days	9 00	
W. G. Fogg, for stones	2 00	
R. E. Smith, drawing stone	1 40	
W. Bill, 2 days	3 60	
E. T. Hazelton	9 40	
	<hr/>	\$64 40

FROM NOV. 7, 1914 TO FEB. 15, 1915

Paid C. E. Kenyon	\$3 90	
H. Rainey	5 20	
Truman Clark	4 80	
H. B. Gates	4 00	
E. C. Kenyon	10 80	
Harry Wilson	4 00	
S. W. Currier	12 60	
B. Clark	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$48 50

CHAS. E. KENYON

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1915.

Receipts

Treasurer, 1913,	\$ 556 99
F. B. Clarke, Collector, 1914	20,447 35
Geo. H. Gordon, license on dogs	391 08
State treasurer, licenses, 1913-14	29 23
Edward A. Barney, clerk police court,	
fines	20 00
Selectmen, money hired on notes	6,000 00
" Interest on Pattee fund	60 00
" County support of poor	244 25
" Pool table license	20 00
" Licenses of shows	31 00
" State, repairing state high-	
way	294 64
" Old road machine	10 00
" State, bounty on hedgehogs	136 60
" " forest fires	14 63
" " building state highway	338 41
" Insurance tax	11 25
" Railroad tax	1,121 66
" Savings bank tax	1,487 50
" Literary fund	178 86
" Proportion of school fund	346 39
" Interest on Abram Williams	
fund	10 58
" Interest on Hinkson fund	20 00
" " " Shepard fund	20 00

Selectmen Interest on L. B. Hutchin-		
son, John Currier and		
W. A. Wallace fund	40	00
" Interest on Geo. W. Davis		
fund	7	05
" Interest on Alfred Davis		
fund	8	00
" Interest on E. M. Tucker		
fund	8	00
" Interest on Sarah Jones fund	4	00
" " " Emma Wing "	8	00
" " " Mrs. J. S. With-		
ington fund	3	33
" Interest on Carrie H. Weeks		
fund	8	00
" Interest on S. J. Dow fund	2	33
" Hillsborough County, for		
support Mrs. Bixby	56	58
" Lot sold Street cemetery	9	00
" Lots sold in Wells cemetery	34	00
" Lots sold West Canaan cem-		
etery	3	00
" Lyceum Hall Association	60	00
		<hr/> \$32,041 71

Expenditures

Paid State tax	\$2,264	00
County tax	1,524	03
Town library	184	90
Canaan fire district	300	00
Abram Williams trust fund, Int,	10	58
Shepard " " "	10	00
Sarah Jones " " "	4	00
Emma Wing " " "	8	00
Geo. W. Davis " " "	7	05
Carrie H. Weeks " " "	8	00
E. M. Tucker " " "	8	00
Alfred Davis " " "	8	00

L. B. Hutchinson, John Currier and W. A. Wallace trust fund, interest	40 00	
Hiram Cobb trust fund, interest	12 00	
Jesse Martin " " "	20 00	
C. H. Hackett " " "	7 00	
Lura G. Milton " " "	12 50	
Hiram Richardson " "	20 00	
Damage on highway	40 00	
Memorial Day fund	50 00	
District No. 1, Enfield	7 94	
Town school district	4,219 40	
High " "	2,470 93	
Building state highway	1,938 37	
Repairing state highway	499 01	
Bounty on hedgehogs	138 20	
Town officers	1,299 75	
Notes and interest	6,161 49	
Support of poor	481 43	
Suppression browntail moths	171 41	
Forest fires	25 75	
Lumber	382 78	
Breaking roads	376 97	
Dog damage and expense	54 50	
Repairing highways	5,853 90	
Mrs. J. C. Withington trust fund, interest	3 33	
S. J. Dow trust fund, interest	2 33	
Hinkson " " "	10 00	
Peter Wells " "	7 00	
Pattee trust " "	30 00	
Abatements	34 65	
Miscellaneous	2,402 85	
	<hr/>	\$31,110 07
In Treasurer's hands		931 64
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		\$32,041 71
A. W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.		

Report of Collector of Taxes

Amount of books April 1, 1914	\$20,437 67
Added after assessment	7 94
Received on tax abated in 1913 (Harry Waterman)	1 74
Total	<u>\$20,447 35</u>

Cash paid treasurer	\$20,412 70
By order on abatements	34 65
	<u>\$20,447 35</u>

Abatements and Overtax

Will Bill	\$2 75
Fred Barnum (paid in Vermont)	2 00
Rufus Carpenter (paid in Maine)	2 00
Reigh Carpenter	2 00
Ernest Carlson	2 00
George Decato (paid in Enfield)	2 00
Floyd Densmore	2 00
Thomas Husband	2 00
Frank May	2 00
Geo. McDonald (paid in No. Hamp- ton, Mass.)	2 00
Elliott McDonald (paid in Boston)	2 00
Wm. Turner	2 00
F. P. Clark	2 48
A. W. Jackson	2 94
T. A. Kenney	2 48
A. J. Stewart (paid in Lebanon)	2 00
Total	<u>\$34 65</u>

Of the above abatements \$12.00 was paid in other places; \$7.42 was abated because of policy; \$6.00 where the parties were out of the state of New Hampshire and out of the jurisdiction of the tax collector, and \$9.23 was abated because it was uncollected.

The collector collected and turned in \$9.68 more than was given him to collect, as will be seen by item added after assessment and \$1.74 the Harry Waterman tax, which was abated in 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. CLARKE, Collector.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor

Canaan, N. H., February 15, 1915.

N. J. HILL, Overseer of the Poor,

In account with the Town of Canaan.

Received of the Treasurer

\$481 43

Expenditures

COUNTY POOR

Paid for Mrs. Bixby		\$56 68
E. M. Hoyt for Mrs. Addie Bill	\$24 78	
H. L. Webster, " " "	41 25	
F. A. Bogardus, " " "	12 50	
		\$78 53
E. M. Hoyt for Chas. Pollard	\$30 00	
H. L. Webster, for Chas. Pollard	37 50	
F. A. Bogardus, " " "	4 00	
Dr. Chas. Newcomb, " " "	3 00	
J. P. Daines for " " "	1 62	
		\$76 12
F. A. Bogardus for Len Bohonan	9 50	
White Bros., " " "	6 00	
Carrying to farm " " "	11 70	
Dr. P. W. Wing, " " "	1 75	
		\$28 95
Dr. Chas. Newcomb, for Flora Skinner	2 25	
Dr. F. A. Bogardus, " " "	2 25	
Carrying her to state hospital	6 31	
		\$10 81
F. S. Humiston, board and lodging of Mr. Arlington	2 00	

Dr. Charles Newcomb, for Mr. Arlington	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 00
Mrs. Romie Jones, care of transient	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$2 00
Dr. F. A. Bogardus, for umbrella peddler	50	
	<hr/>	\$ 50
Dr. F. A. Bogardus, for Philias Lacos	2 00	
B. M. Barnard, " "	1 50	
P. W. Wing, " "	1 00	
G. H. Gordon, for ticket " "	4 21	
	<hr/>	\$8 71
A. J. Barney, for Mamie Keezer	5 19	
	<hr/>	\$5 19
N. J. Hill, for tramps (230)	57 50	
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS

K. L. Kenyon, for John Philbrick	42 00	
" " " "	35 00	
" " " "	28 00	
F. A. Bogardus, " "	11 00	
Smith & Gordon, " "	26 25	
H. G. Robie, " "	4 00	
I. W. Shattuck, " "	5 00	
White Bros., " "	75	
Barney Bros., " "	44	
	<hr/>	\$152 44
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1913. Due from county for Mrs. Kate Robinson	10 60	\$481 43

Respectfully submitted,

N. J. HILL, Overseer of Poor.

Moth Agent's Report

Received from town treasurer 1913	\$ 57 55	
“ “ “ “ 1914	171 41	
	<hr/>	\$228 96

Expenditures

Paid Leon Greene	\$11 15	
H. G. Robie	11 70	
A. W. Hutchinson	6 50	
Ralph Howe	6 55	
John T. Knucky	7 75	
C. P. King, pickers, climbers, etc.	13 65	
Leon Greene	13 82	
Clarence Morse	4 38	
John T. Knucky	13 13	
Ralph Howe	8 88	
Fred Morse	6 25	
H. G. Robie	18 45	
John T. Knucky	22 00	
Ralph Howe	13 50	
A. W. Hutchinson with team	43 75	
Henry Johnson	2 00	
A. W. Jackson	17 50	
H. G. Robie	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$228 96

A. W. HUTCHINSON, Agent.

Report of Cemetery Agents

Report of Agent of Canaan Street Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1915

Value of lots unsold Feb. 16, 1914	\$399 00	
Paid Selectmen for 1 lot sold, No. 91	9 00	
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Value of lots unsold Feb. 15, 1915		\$390 00

Receipts

Dec. 26, 1914	Rec'd of town treasurer the int. on the Jesse Mar- tin fund	\$20 00	
	Interest of the Hiram M. Cobb fund	12 00	
	Interest of the Lura G. Milton fund	12 50	
	Interest of the C. H. Hackett fund	7 00	
Jan. 9, 1915	Interest of the Hutchin- son, Currier and Wal- lace fund	40 00	
		<hr/>	\$91 50

Expenditures

June 1914	Paid Fertilizer, seed and cement	\$7 40
	Claude Vidito, labor	1 00
	Hose and nozzle	11 00

Jan. 1915	W. J. Lovring, labor	8 20	
	W. B. Hinkley, wa-		
	ter rent	10 00	
Feb. 1915	F. B. L. Porter, la-		
	bor	14 80	
	H. G. Robie, labor	39 10	
		<hr/>	\$91 50

Respectfully submitted

H. G. ROBIE, Agent
Canaan, N. H., Feb. 15, 1915

Report of Agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1915.

Receipts

Dec. 26, 1914	Received of town treasurer the int. on the Hiram Richardson fund	\$20 00	
Feb. 6, 1915	Interest on the Hinkson fund	10 00	
Feb. 13, 1915	Of Agent 1913	6 20	
		<hr/>	\$36 20

Expenditures

July 1914	Paid E. A. Shepard, labor	\$5 00	
Oct. "	J. D. Lovring "	4 00	
	Cement	35	
Oct. 1914	E. M. Allen, paint	4 00	
Feb. 1915	W. J. Lovring, labor	14 00	
	Balance in hands of agent	8 85	
		<hr/>	\$36 20

Respectfully submitted

W. J. LOVRING, Agent
Canaan, N. H., Feb. 15, 1915

Report of Agent of West Canaan Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1915

Feb. 15, 1914	Due for 6 lots sold by former agents	\$21 00	
Feb. 15, 1915	Paid Selectmen for lot No. 38	3 00	
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Feb. 15, 1915	Due for 5 lots sold by former agents		\$18 00

Receipts

March 10, 1914	Received of agent 1913	\$7 60	
Feb. 13, 1915	" Town Treas. int. on the Pattee fund	30 00	
" "	" " Town Treas. int on Wells fund	7 00	
" "	" " Town Treas. int on Hink- son fund	10 00	
" "	" " Town. Treas. " int on With- ington fund	3 33	
" "	" " int. on Dow fund	2 33	
		<hr/>	\$60 26

Expenditures

May 1914	Paid for grass seed	\$ 1 50
" "	" " padlocks	75
" "	" H. E. Hadley, labor	11 35
Sept. "	" " " " "	
	and dressing Pat- tee lot	10 00

Oct. 1914	Paid	H. E. Hadley, painting lot fences	8 00	
Oct. " "	"	H. E. Hadley, labor and dressing Wells lot	6 00	
Oct. " "	"	H. E. Hadley, labor and dressing Hinkson lot	8 00	
Oct. " "	"	H. E. Hadley, labor and dressing Withington lot	3 00	
Feb. 15, 1915		Balance in hands of agent	11 66	
			<hr/>	\$60 26
		Paints on hand Feb. 15, 1914	\$8 00	
		" used in 1914	4 00	
		" on hand Feb. 15, 1915	\$4 00	

Respectfully submitted

HAMLIN E. HADLEY, Agent
Canaan, N. H., Feb. 15, 1915

Report of Agent of Wells Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1915.

Receipts

Interest on E. M. Tucker fund	\$ 8 00	
Geo. W. Davis "	7 05	
Alfred Davis "	8 00	
Carrie H. Weeks fund	8 00	
For lots sold	34 00	
From Selectmen	66 00	
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		\$131 05

Expenditures

To care of Tucker, Davis and Weeks lots	\$31 05	
To labor cleaning cemetery, painting fence, and fertilizer used in cemetery	66 00	
Paid selectmen for lots sold	34 00	
	<hr/>	\$131 05

GAGE CHADWICK, Agent

Report of the Agent of West Farms Cemetery

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 15, 1915

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1914	\$23 18	
Received of Selectmen on A. L. Wil- liams fund	10 58	
	<hr/>	\$33 76
Paid for labor	9 00	
Painting fence	8 20	
	<hr/>	\$17 20
Balance in hands of agent Feb. 15, 1915		\$16 56
Value of lots unsold	\$41 00	

M. H. CLARK, Agent

Report of Agent of Atwell Cemetery

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 15, 1915

Receipts

Received of selectmen, interest on Em- ma Wing fund	\$8 00
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Expenditures

Paid for labor cleaning cemetery and repairing headstones	\$8 00
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F. B. SMART, Agent

Report of Agent of Jones Cemetery

Receipts

Received of the Selectmen, interest on
Sarah Jones fund \$4 00

Expenditures

Paid for labor and cement \$4 00
F. B. SMART, Agent

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health submit the following report:

We are happy to say that the health of our people as a whole has been very good for the past year. While there have been the usual amount of hard colds and the complications arising from the same and quite a number of deaths, largely of elderly people, we have had but very little of contagious diseases. A few cases of measles, none of scarlet fever or diphtheria, for which we should be very thankful. We have had two complaints of nuisances to deal with, some dead animals to bury, and there are some more that must be buried this spring. We trust parents and guardians will see that the children are vaccinated this spring before the schools open.

GEO. W. CHASE, SECRETARY.

Town Library

Trustees' Report of Canaan Town Library

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 13th, 1915

Receipts

1914		
Feb. 14	Balance in treasurer's hands	\$ 1 01
Dec. 18	From town treasurer	184 90
1915		
Feb. 13	From librarian, fines and cards	9 54
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		\$195 45

Expenditures

Paid C. E. Lauriat Co., books, total		
bills	\$97 76	
Mrs. S. A. Dustin, cleaning li-		
brary	1 00	
Emma A. Bell, librarian	18 96	
J. B. Wallace, cash paid out, bind-		
ing books, fires, etc.,	47 50	
American Express Co.,	74	
Gertrude M. Hutchinson, assistant	25 50	
Balance in treasurer's hands	3 99	
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		\$195 45

C. P. KING,	} Trustees
J. B. WALLACE,	
H. B. TENNEY,	

Librarian's Report

Number of books in library	4,436
Circulation during year	2,594

New cards issued	50
Number books added this year	224
donated	104
purchased	120

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. BELL, Librarian

Feb. 13th, 1915.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 20, 1915.

We, the undersigned, auditors of said Canaan, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Trustees of the Town Library and Moth agent for the year ending Feb. 15, 1915, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. BARNEY, }
R. E. ALLEN, } Auditors.

Increase in Public Expenditures

Printed by request of State Tax Commission.

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates * * * to countenance and inculcate the principles of * * * economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business, and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, or is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period. The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In

the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1914	\$34,459.91
1905	286,590.14
1906	115,468.39
1907	411,257.46
1908	76,612.89
1909	539,995.97
1910	787,565.31
1911	215,848.50
1912	296,216.85
1913	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was \$336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was \$184,877.76; for the last five years it was \$493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the per capita standpoint, the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children, his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Town of Canaan School District

August 1, 1914

Organization

HERBERT L. WEBSTER, MODERATOR

S. LIZZIE HOWE, CLERK

ERNEST D. FLEETHAM, TREASURER

GEORGE W. CHASE,	}	SCHOOL
EMMA L. SHERBURNE.		
WILLIAM ARNOLD,	}	BOARD

The School Board of the Town School District of Canaan make their annual report as follows :

ROLL OF HONOR

Shingle School House Division

FIRST TERM

Thomas Hill

SECOND TERM

None

THIRD TERM

Irene Beauregard
Donelda Rameor

Arthur Colburn
Alice Rameor

West Canaan Division

FIRST TERM

None

SECOND TERM

Curtis Mooney
Ira Woodbury

Leon Woodbury
Verna Underhill

Cora Mooney

THIRD TERM

Fred Dunham
Curtis Mooney
Leslie Mooney
Theodore Decato
Doris Welch

Burnes Mooney
Chester Mooney
Alden Welch
Edith Richardson
Pauline Decato

Doris Decato

Canaan Center Division

FIRST TERM

Alice J. Sherburne

Dorothy Currier

Elton Darden

SECOND TERM

Dorothy Currier
Helen Currier

Alice J. Sherburne
Mildred Wheeler

THIRD TERM

Alice J. Sherburne
Helen Currier
Donald Brown

Dorothy Currier
Marie Shattuck
Erlon Eggleston

Birch Corner Division

FIRST TERM

Arthem C. Dupuis
Blanche A. Dupuis
Percy Raynor
Effie D. Stickney

Mabel L. King
Albert Raynor
Mabel M. Shuttleworth
Hazel I. Waterman

SECOND TERM

George Rameor

Percy Raynor

THIRD TERM

George Rameor

Gertrude Raynor

Albert Raynor

Percy Raynor

Blanche A. Dupuis

Mabel M. Shuttleworth

South Road Division

FIRST TERM

Etta May B. Arnold

George B. Arnold

John L. Arnold

Arthur R. Arnold

SECOND TERM

George B. Arnold

John L. Arnold

Etta May B. Arnold

Arthur R. Arnold

Sherwood E. Ginn

THIRD TERM

Albert G. Haley

Etta May B. Arnold

Susie B. Abbott

George B. Arnold

John L. Arnold

Gertrude E. Wescott

Stanley H. Briggs

Arthur R. Arnold

Clifton C. Briggs

North Canaan Division

FIRST TERM

Margarite E. Rainey

Rolland R. King

SECOND TERM

Rolland R. King

Doremus M. King

THIRD TERM

Rolland R. King

Doremus M. King

Alice M. Ricard

Ralph N. Ricard

Sawyer Hill Division

FIRST TERM

Alice M. Shepard

Ida M. Hall

Raymond Earle

SECOND TERM

Alice M. Shepard

Sarah M. Shepard

Raymond Earle

THIRD TERM

Ida Bill

Mary Bill

Edith Hall

Alice M. Shepard

Hazel Hall

Sarah M. Shepard

Ida Hall

Myrl Pennock

Vernon Hall

Raymond Earle

West Farms Division

FIRST TERM

None

SECOND TERM

Florence Cody

THIRD TERM

Myrtle Johnson

Entire Year

Dorothy Currier

Etta May Arnold

Alice J. Sherburne

George Arnold

Percy Raynor

Rolland King

Alice M. Shepard

Raymond Earle

Arthur Arnold

John Arnold

For Five Years and One Term

ALICE J. SHERBURNE

Estimates for supplies and other money needed for school expenses as furnished by School Board to Selectmen :

For high school tuition,	\$400 00
For supplies,	200 00
For flag poles and appurtenances,	25 00

GEORGE W. CHASE,	} School
EMMA L. SHERBURNE,	
	} Board.

Report of the Treasurer

OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1915.

Receipts

Received of the Selectmen:

Raised by law	\$1,314 56
Literary fund	109 39
Dog license money	204 19
Extra money, vote of District	1,200 00
Appropriation for new seats at West Canaan	200 00
General school-house repairs	200 00
Salaries of school officers	108 00
For tuitions	400 00
For school supplies	200 00
For flags	50 00
State aid for average attendance	117 19
" " " qualified teachers	26 00
" " " tuition rebate	65 20
Interest on literary fund	24 87
Canaan high school district, tuition	26 00
Enfield " " " "	39 50
Hanover school district, "	4 50
Dorchester school district, "	8 75
Old desks and seats sold	4 05
Sale of South Road school-house	40 75
Sale of underpinning, South Road school-house	1 20
Sale of surplus flooring from West Canaan	17 15
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	\$4,361 30

Expenditures

Overdraft Feb. 15, 1914,	\$ 39 71
Paid repair committee	200 00
For new seats and floor, West	
Canaan division	269 50
Paid for flags	43 44
School supplies	184 64
High school tuition	357 34
School officers' salaries	108 00
Miscellaneous	84 43
Canaan Center division	476 13
West Farms "	327 00
Shingle School-house division	315 00
Sawyer Hill division	378 85
West Canaan "	367 00
Birch Corner "	459 50
North Canaan "	312 10
South Road "	314 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915,	124 66
	————— \$4,361 30

CANAAN CENTER DIVISION

Paid Daniel Goss, 4 3-4 cords wood	\$ 26 13
A. W. Jackson, carrying scholars 3 weeks	9 00
Mary Derush, carrying scholars 16 1-2 weeks	33 00
Helen Cross McAlister, teaching 13 weeks	117 00
J. W. Colburn, repairing clock	1 25
Maud Smith, carrying scholars 5 3-5 weeks	28 00
Alice J. Sherburne, building fires, etc., 29 weeks	8 60
Emma L. Sherburne, money paid for cleaning vaults, etc.	3 00

John Farrington, grading yard	2 00	
Alice King, teaching 21 weeks	187 00	
Daisy Lathrop, carrying scholars 10 4-5 weeks	54 00	
H. J. Goss, wood 1913-14,	3 75	
Emma L. Sherburne, use of well 34 weeks	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$476 13

WEST FARMS DIVISION

Paid Floyd K. Wilson, building fires	\$ 7 50	
Fred Cody, 3 cords wood	18 00	
" " cleaning vault	1 50	
Marjorie Gaut, teaching 33 weeks	291 00	
M. W. Johnston, cleaning house and vault	4 00	
Geo. Moore, 1-2 cord wood	3 00	
Mrs. M. Johnston, cleaning house	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$327 00

SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION

Paid Albina Hill, teaching 25 weeks	\$206 50	
Ira B. Stevens, 2 1-2 cords wood and kindling,	13 00	
Geo. W. Chase, building fires,	8 25	
" " cleaning school house and vault,	2 25	
Benjamin F. Harrigan teaching 10 weeks,	85 00	
	<hr/>	\$315 00

SAWYER HILL DIVISION

Paid Raymond Earl, building fires, etc.,	9 10
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Martha Eastman, teaching 35 weeks, including state certificate,	350 00	
Emma L. Sherburne, for clean-school house and vault,	4 00	
John Lovring, wood,	12 00	
H. J. Goss, wood,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$378 85

WEST CANAAN DIVISION

Paid Sherman Goss, building fires	\$ 6 00	
George Moore, 2 cords wood	12 00	
Hamlin Hadley, cleaning school house	3 00	
Mildred Gaut, teaching 34 weeks	340 00	
Verna Underhill, building fires	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$367 00

BIRCH CORNER DIVISION

Paid Ira B. Stevens, 3 1-2 cords wood,	\$ 17 50	
Gladys Farnum, teaching 35 weeks,	297 50	
Gladys Farnum, teaching with state certificate 21 weeks,	42 00	
Geo. W. Chase, building fires,	7 00	
“ “ “ cleaning house,	2 00	
Wm. Shuttleworth, carrying scholars,	93 50	
	<hr/>	\$459 50

NORTH CANAAN DIVISION

Paid Cora B. Parker, 2 cords wood,	10 50	
Viola M. Hall, teaching 13 weeks,	104 00	
Addie Barney, teaching 6 weeks,	51 00	
Mildred Weld, teaching 16 weeks,	132 50	

Mildred Weld, building fires	75	
Viola M. Hall, " "	2 25	
Roland King, " "	4 60	
H. J. Goss, wood,	3 75	
Cora Parker, cleaning school house and vault,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$312 10

SOUTH ROAD DIVISION

Paid Grace Weld, teaching 35 weeks,	291 00	
Croquet set for boys building fires,	2 00	
Geo. Haley, 2 cords wood,	11 00	
Mrs. Haley, cleaning school house,	2 00	
E. M. Allen, window curtains,	2 00	
Albert Haley, building fires,	3 00	
Grace Weld, " "	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$314 00

High School Tuition

Paid Proctor Academy, Lloyd Doten	\$ 13 00
" " Rose Jewell	15 00
Enfield High School, Helen Currier	30 00
Enfield High School, Lynn Webster	30 00
Enfield High School, Misses Moody	40 00
Canaan High School, Blanche Colburn	12 00
Canaan High School, Rose Jewell	12 00
Canaan High School, Lester Webster	36 00
Canaan High School, Glenna Young	36 00

Canaan High School, Frank Desrocher		36 00
Lebanon High School, Alice Stevens		44 00
Tilton Seminary, Harold E. Earl		26 67
“ “ Alice Shepard		26 67
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Amount of appropriation	\$400 00	\$357 34
Balance on hand,		\$42 66
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	\$400 00	\$400 00

School Supplies

Paid White River Paper Co.		\$ 58 65
R. E. Lane		1 92
Geo. L. Eggleston		4 80
E. M. Allen		2 15
Edward E. Babb & Co.		112 62
Geo. W. Chase		4 50
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Amount of appropriation	\$200 00	\$184 64
Balance on hand		15 36
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

Repairs

Paid Repair committee,		\$200 00
Amount of appropriation,	\$200 00	
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West Canaan Appropriation

For new seats and floor,	\$200 00	
Paid Wm. Arnold, freight on seats,		\$ 23 77
Sears, Roebuck & Co., for “		107 60
Spencer Bros., for flooring and sheathing,		74 90

A. L. Bailey, work and material,	52	69
H. L. Webster, freight on lum- ber, cartage, etc.,	10	54
400 feet surplus flooring sold,	17	15
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	\$217 15	\$269 50
Overdraft,	\$52 35	
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	\$269 50	\$269 50

School Officers' Salaries

Amount of appropriation,	\$108 00	
Paid Emma L. Sherburne, school board,		\$25 00
Geo. W. Chase, school board,		25 00
Wm. Arnold, " "		25 00
Lizzie Hwoe, clerk,		3 00
E. D. Fleetham, treasurer,		12 00
Ira B. Stevens, truant officer,		15 00
" " " auditor,		1 50
J. W. Colburn, " "		1 50
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	\$108 00	\$108 00

Flags

Amount of appropriation,	\$50 00	
Paid Geo. Richardson, flag poles,		\$21 64
Walter Goddard, repairing,		2 00
R. Blain, flag pole, etc.,		8 05
G. W. Chase, bracket and rope,		3 25
Edward E. Babb & Co.,		7 00
Wm. Arnold, rope, etc.,		1 50
Balance on hand,		6 56
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	\$50 00	\$50 00

Miscellaneous

Paid G. W. Chase, selling old school house,	\$ 1 00	
G. W. Chase, attending school convention at Concord,	2 82	
Emma L. Sherburne, postage, express, telephone, etc.,	14 69	
C. O. Barney & Son, printing, etc.,	21 15	
Canaan high school district, grammar school tuition .		
James Gamble,	13 00	
Wm. Webster,	18 00	
Betsey Burleigh,	3 00	
F. B. Clarke, counsel,	2 00	
E. D. Fleetham, postage,	1 06	
Wm. Arnold, postage, cartage, etc.,	7 71	
	<hr/>	\$84 43

Carrying Scholars

Paid A. W. Jackson, 3 weeks,	\$ 9 00	
Mary Derush, 16 1-2 weeks	33 00	
Maud Smith, 5 3-5 "	28 00	
Daisy Lathrop, 10 4-5 "	54 00	
Wm. Shuttleworth 35 "	93 50	
	<hr/>	\$217 50

E. D. FLEETHAM, Treasurer.

The auditors for the town school district have examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending Feb. 15, 1915, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRA B. STEVENS, }
J. W. COLBURN, } Auditors.

Report of the Repair Committee

Of the Town School District

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1915.

Receipts

Balance in hands Committee Feb. 15,

1914:

\$ 12 26

1914

Aug. 13 Rec'd from School Treas., 50 00

Sept. 12 " " " " 100 00

Oct. 21 " " " " 50 00

\$212 26

Cash Paid Out

ORDER NO.

May 9 1 Wesley Goss \$ 1 75

Aug. 3 2 B. & M. R. R. 1 36

13 3 Wesley Goss, labor
and material, West
Canaan 9 35

4 Wesley Goss, labor,
West Farms 11 11

14 5 J. W. Colburn, labor
at Sawyer Hill and
North Canaan divs., 18 50

27 6 H. B. Tenney 20 45

Sept. 7 7 Paul Kelley, painting,
Sawyer Hill 12 78

14 8 E. M. Allen, oil and
paint 12 58

Sept. 14	9	A. J. Barney, nails and lock	1	33	
	10	Spencer Bros., sheath- ing	26	78	
	11	Cash for money order and stamps		14	
	12	H. L. Webster, shin- gles	20	32	
	13	J. W. Colburn	10	18	
	14	C. P. King		42	
	15	G. L. Eggleston		41	
	16	H. B. Tenney	12	76	
Sept. 30		Wesley Goss	3	75	
Oct. 21		J. W. Colburn	13	25	
	22	H. A. Gilman	15	19	
		E. M. Allen	1	32	
Nov. 22		H. B. Tenney	5	05	
	14	H. A. Gilman, shingle	4	88	
		A. L. Lary	2	70	
		A. J. Barney		72	
		Postage		04	
				<hr/>	\$207 12
Cash balance on hand					5 14
				<hr/>	\$212 26

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. COLBURN, } Com. on
H. B. TENNEY, } Repairs.

For the Information

OF THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN DISTRICT

The Committee have made the following repairs on the school houses in use in the districts :

In West Canaan Division, which includes the school house at West Farms, Wesley Goss, one of the committee, shingled one side of the house, and also the shed at West Canaan, besides some other repairs on the house and shed.

At the Sawyer Hill Division, we had the house painted one coat ; shingled one side of the roof. Inside we sheathed the ceiling and painted it two coats, and put in some new seats where others had been broken out.

At the North Canaan school house we put in one row of seats and made some other repairs.

In Shingle and Birch Corner Divisions we painted the shed and part of the school house, and had the back side of the shed roof at Birch Corner shingled.

At the Story school house we made shutters for the windows to save them from destruction.

H. B. TENNEY, Sec'y.

For the Committee.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town School Repair Committee and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

I. B. STEVENS, }
GEO. W. CHASE, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents.		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.										
1914														
Jan. 29		Amour A Clough	M			1	Alvin Clough	Ida Liza Brown	W	R'm'y		Laborer	Concord, Mass.	Hanover Canaan
Feb. 27		Roger J. Nelly	M	F		4	Alfred D. Nelly	Pearl Maude Colburn				Carpenter	Moretown, Vt.	Middlesex, Vt.
Feb. 27		Arnold	M			5	Floyd P. Densmore	Mabel Wheeler				Laborer		
Feb. 27		Wescott	F			3	Wm. B. Arnold	Etta Hugh				Farmer		
Feb. 27		Ploof	F			3	Herbert Brown	Grace Davis				Saw Mill		
Feb. 27		Elizabeth Davis E.	F			8	George W. Wescott	Corra B. Evans				Laborer	Broomfield, Vt.	Hanover
Apr. 16		Seavey	M			1	Leonard Ploof	Annie Leary				Teamster	Orange	Concord, N. H.
May 1			M			2	Montville Eastman	Laurita A. Gee				Wood Chopper	Plattsburg, N Y	Schuyler Falls N Y
May 1			M			10	Chas. Canfield Jr	Josie Rock				Laborer	Canaan	Canaan
May 1			M			6	Alvy D. Wheeler	Lena R. Bill				Lawyer		Dorchester
May 1			M			6	Henry W. Seavey	Della M. Glode				Farmer		Ausable N Y
May 1			M			4	Joseph Moore	Kathryn Severance				Farmer		
May 1			M			4	Charles Rameor	Marie Anne Dupuis				Farmer		
May 1			M			4	Truman Clark	Charlotte Austin				Farmer		
May 1			M			2	Earle T. Hazelton	Mamie A. Bill				Laborer	Bristol	
May 1			M			3	Clarence E. Morse	Carrie A. Humphrey				Carpenter	Canaan	Past Burke, Vt.
May 1			M			3	Joseph L. Graham	Eddie Bill Johnson				Farmer	Lawrence Mass	Lebanon
May 1			M			2	Frank T. McCullough	Lettie Greene				Brakenham	Philadelphia	Londonderry
May 1			M			3	Lanc'g Tg Und'rhill	Augusta Welch				Farm. Hand	Orange	Lyme
May 1			M			4	"	"				"	"	"
May 1			M			4	John T. Knuckey	Blanche M. Dustin				Farmer	Concord	Canaan
May 1			M			3	Fre'drick A Canfield	Elizabeth Johnston				Laborer	New York	Philadelphia
May 1			M			4	Claude J. Decato	Mary F. Haskins				Laborer	Dorchester	Grafton
May 1			M			3	Ned Earl Wats	Barbara Thompson				Teamster	Hanover	Canada
May 1			M			2	Harry H. Wats	Ruth E. Eddy				Farmer	Johnston, R. I.	Greenville, R I
May 1			M			4	August B. Waterm'n	Branch S. Butman				"	Nova Scotia	
May 1			M			3	Ray E. Nelly	Ellie Kimball				Carpenter	Canaan	Canaan
May 1			M			2	Alfred B. Nelly	Margie Cross				Matchist	Canaan	So. Boston
May 1			M			7	Ralph P. Blaine	Alice Simard				Farmer	Canaan	Canada
May 1			M			1	David Rusher	"				Works in hotel	Boston	Kindred

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. H. GORDON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1914.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1914 May 30	Canaan	Ralph T. McAlister Helen E. Cross	Canaan	19 w 24	Laborer Sch'l Teacher	Canaan Lebanon	Geo. H. McAlister Leona L. Ford	Canaan	Laborer Housekeeper	Rev. C. W. Taylor, Minist'r of the Gospel Canaan, N. H.
June 16	Lyme	Wyman P. Clark Minnie J. Wheeler	"	59	Laborer	Canaan	Alvin E. Cross Alice J. Bean	Hanover Enfield	Housekeeper	Rev. John Cowan, Congregat'l Minister Lyme, N. H.
Sept 15	Canaan	Henry Warr'n Marsh Una Beatrice Clark	"	23	Farmer At Home	St. Johnsbury Canaan	Sophia Clough Albert H. Marsh Edith Sarah Story Frank Clark	Washington, Vt. Franklin Albany, Vt.	Housekeeper Housekeeper Farmer	Rev. C. W. Taylor, Minist'r of the Gospel Canaan, N. H.
15	"	Albert N. Thibdeau Bertha M. Smith	"	32	Laborer	Rumney	Nellie P. Gray Jos. N. Thibdeau	Alexandria Canaan	Housekeeper R.R. Sta. Hand	Charles O. Barney, Justice of the Peace, Canaan, N. H.
24	Enfield	Oscar Frank Butman Nellie Bell Beaton	"	21	Stitcher	Haverhill, Mass	Laura Sanborn Daniel H. Keezer	Ellsworth Kingston	Housewife Shoemaker	Rev. A. S. Kilbourn, Minist'r of the Gospel Enfield, N. H.
Oct. 29	Concord	Leonard E. Holmes Lillian M. Bundy	Nova Scotia Canaan	28 19	Carpenter	Canaan	Fred Butman Carrie L. Collins Phillip Beaton	Canaan Enfield Nova Scotia	Housewife Laborer Housekeeper	Nathaniel W. Hobbs, Justice of the Peace, Concord, N. H.
Nov. 26	Canaan	Arthur Shuttleworth Florence B. Atkins	Canterbury Canaan	36 37	Teamster Housekeeper	Machiasport Me Canterbury	Jessie Patterson Edgar N. Holmes Marg't A. Ingalls	Me. Machiasport, Me. Canterbury	Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	Rev. C. W. Taylor, Minist'r of the Gospel Canaan, N. H.
			"	30	Farmer	Canterbury	Abbie J. Shaw Henry Shuttleworth Ellen Marsh	Essex, Eng. "	Housekeeper Farmer	
			"	31	Sch'l Teacher	Charl'stown Ms	Albert S. Atkins Inez E. Dorr	Nashua	Housekeeper	

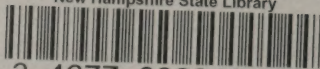
I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. H. GORDON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Single Married or Widowed.	Father.		Mother.			
											Male.		
1914													
Jan. 7	Canaan	Charles Decato	66		Canaan	M	W	Married	Farmer	Moretown, Vt.	Middlesex Ireland	Charles Decato	Mabel Wheeler
Feb. 27	"	Etta M. Arnold	36	3 19	P. E. Island Canaan	F	F	Married	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John Hughes	
Mar. 3	"					M	F	Single	Housewife	Canaan	Ware	William B. Arnold	
Apr. 8	"	Abbie A. Greene	67	20	Elliot, Me.	F	F	Married	School Teacher	Canaan	Farmington	Charles Shorey	Sarah Hodgdon
May 17	Grafton	Edith Verna Celley	31	5 15	Orange Alexandria	F	F	Widowed	Housekeeper	Canaan	Canada	Jerome K. James	Evelyn J. Stoning
" 26	Canaan	Abbie E. Aldrich	59		Canada	M	F	Married	"	Eden, Vt.	Atkinson	St. John W. Knives	Maria Chapman
June 7	"	Thomas F. Decato	82	3	Canaan	M	F	Single	"	"	"	Charles Decato	
July 8	"	Carlos Knight	52	11 20	"	M	F	Single	"	"	"	Moses Knight	
Sept. 5	"	Margaret A. Hines	3	11 20	"	F	F	"	"	"	"	Nell Hines	
" 15	"	Pauline Clemma Hines	1	7 20	"	F	F	"	"	"	"	"	
Oct. 3	Concord	Ethlyn L. Kennedy	4	3	Concord	M	F	"	"	Portland	Grantham	Joseph Kennedy	Lorrana Fisher
" 6	Lebanon	Joel Broe	80	3	Canaan	M	F	Single	At home	"	Warner	Oscar I. Rand	Frances C. Currier
" 9	Andover	Blanche Emily Rand	28	6	"	F	F	Married	Housewife	"	"	Samuel Dow	Harriet Currier
" 20	Canaan	Frances C. Rand	66	10 25	Warner	M	F	"	Housewife	Candia	Rumney	Rutis Hall	Sallie Nudd
" 22	"	William Hall	77	1 17	Rumney	M	F	"	Housewife	"	"	Clark Clough	Estie Merrill
" 26	"	Emma A. Packard	57	10	Canaan	M	F	Widowed	Housewife	"	"	Hiram Philbrick	Mary Chase
" 26	"	John W. Philbrick	70	19	Lyme	M	F	Married	Retired Laborer	"	"	Morgan Wright	
Nov. 25	"	Lizzie Peighnell	52	7 4	McVey, Pa.	F	F	"	Housewife	Barnston Can.	Barnston Can.	Harold Brown	Nancy Dix
Dec. 17	"	Eliza Elverson Bixby	36		Barnston, P. Q.	F	F	"	Housewife	"	"	"	Susan B. Lathrop
" 24	"	Isabel Smith	72	3 17	Canaan	F	F	Widowed	Housekeeper	Canaan	Canaan	Rempen, Goss	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. H. GORDON, Town Clerk.

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